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AMENDMENT

Sir:

This is responsive to the Office Action mailed July 28, 2006 regarding the abovereferenced patent application. A Petition for Extension of Time is included herewith. Please amend this application as follows and consider the following remarks.

Amendments to the specification begin on page 2.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 3.

Remarks begin on page 8.